

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. R. Curry
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Location of Detective H. B. Reynolds
at the time of the shooting of
Oswald, November 24, 1963

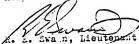
Sir:

Below is submitted report supplied by Detective H. B. Reynolds as
regarding his activities on November 24, 1963.

At 11:00 Lieutenant Swain came into the office and told us, one
by one, to start toward Jail office. Stephens and I, the last two
left, and I went to the double doors leading outside into the
ramp area. I was there when Oswald was brought out of the elevator.
At this time, I noticed that an attorney Tom Howard was standing
in the lobby outside of the Jail office behind the uniformed officer
stationed there. As officers escorting Oswald started out into the
ramp area, I heard a shot.

I ran back into the lobby and down the lobby to the Commerce Street
exit, and up on the street and ordered an uniformed officer to
block the Commerce Street exit to the old City Hall and to not let
any one out. I ran to the Harwood Street exit and ordered an
uniformed officer to not let any one out of that exit. I came
back to the Commerce Street exit and entered on the first floor
of the City Hall to see a Negro running toward the exit on the Main
Street. I immediately went after him along with Sgt. Everett and a
reserved officer who were catching up with him at that time. This
colored male was handcuffed, and I took possession of him and took him
to the Homicide office where I released him to Detective Baker, and
then I took position in front of the Chief's office to stop press-
men from entering into this office.

Respectfully submitted,


H. L. Swain, Lieutenant
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